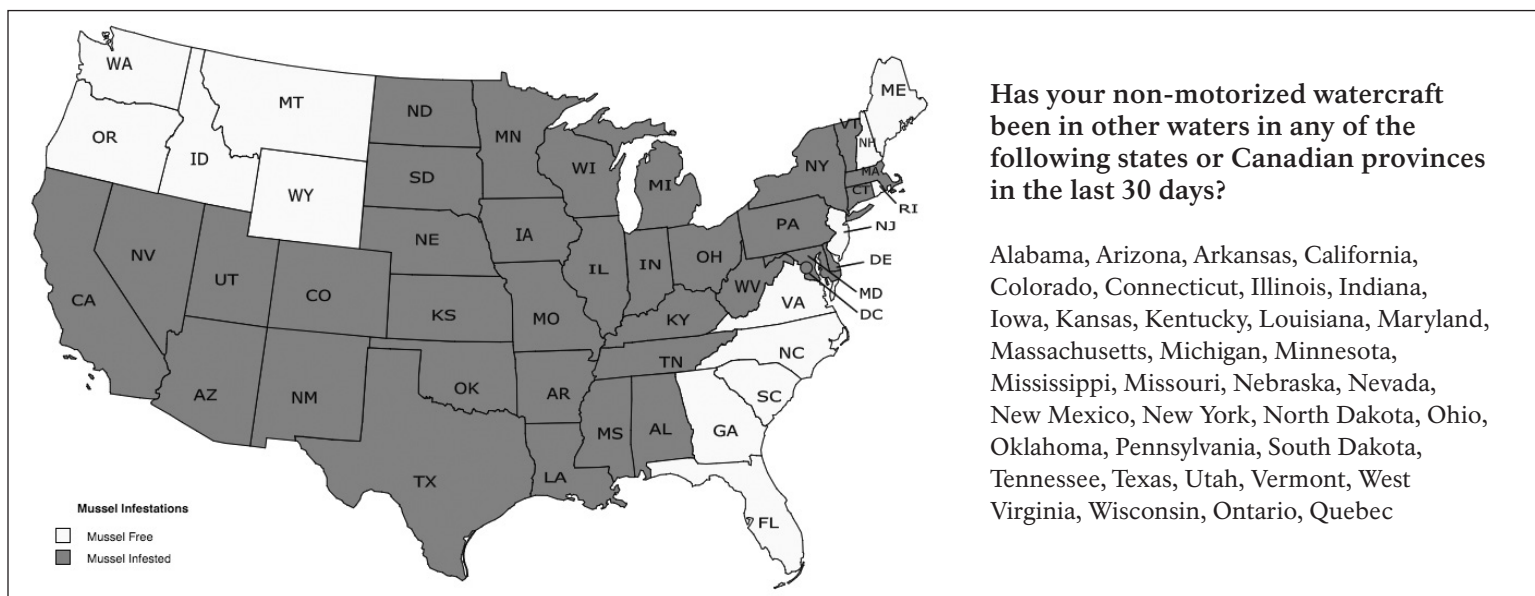




## 2016 Non-motorized Watercraft Self-certification Permit

A concern we must all address is the spread of harmful aquatic invasive species (AIS). These are non-native species that can harm native aquatic ecosystems as well as negatively impact visitor use and enjoyment of park waterways. AIS can come in many forms including animals such as zebra and quagga mussels, plants such as Eurasian watermilfoil, or pathogens such as whirling disease. AIS have devastating impacts on native aquatic ecosystems.

Use the flowchart below to self-certify that your non-motorized watercraft (canoe, kayak, rowboat, raft, cataraft) is free of AIS.



**Has your non-motorized watercraft been in other waters in any of the following states or Canadian provinces in the last 30 days?**

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Ontario, Quebec

YES

NO

**Has your non-motorized watercraft been thoroughly washed, drained, and allowed to completely dry for at least 5 days since you last launched in a mussel infested state?**

You must have removed all dirt, plant and animal material, and grit. You must have drained and dried all live wells, bilge areas or other standing water. The watercraft must be allowed to dry for at least 5 days.

NO

**You are required to get a National Park Service watercraft inspection.**

Violations are punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$5,000 fine. Inspection stations are located at park headquarters, Apgar Backcountry Permit Center, Two Medicine, St. Mary, and Many Glacier. Hours of operation may vary.

**Have you drained, dried and removed all dirt, plant, and animal material from your non-motorized watercraft?**

NO

**Drain, Dry, and Remove all dirt, plant, and animal material from your watercraft!**

It is illegal to launch watercraft in Glacier National Park that harbor any AIS.

YES

**You may launch your watercraft!**

Keep this signed permit with you while you are floating. You must self-certify your non-motorized watercraft upon each entry to Glacier National Park.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reuse This Form

If you already have this form, there is no need to stop at the inspection station. Follow the flowchart on the front to re-certify your non-motorized watercraft. A new signature and date is required upon each entry into Glacier National Park if you are planning on launching your boat. You must have this form on your person while on the water.

**Signature**

Date

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